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See attached listing.

Verde Resources, Inc. (Verde) has filed an application for a right-of-way grant from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for purposes of placing up to four (4) meteorological towers on public lands near Barstow, CA. The proposal is for wind data collection over a three year period. The project area involves an estimated 3,200 acres of public lands and is known as the Barstow-Stoddard Wind Study Project. Please refer to the enclosed map for location details.

Verde is seeking to erect multiple 50m tall meteorological towers within the project area. BLM has assigned this project number CACA-49202. Please reference this number in any future correspondence or inquiries.

BLM will be preparing an environmental analysis (EA) for this proposed project and would like to invite the tribe into government-to-government consultation pursuant to the *Executive Memorandum of April 29, 1994*. We request your assistance in identifying any issues or concerns the tribe might have, including identifying sacred sites and places of traditional religious and cultural significance which might be affected by the proposed project.

Currently, a third party consultant, Discovery Works of Long Beach, CA is undertaking a cultural resources literature review and record search for the entire project area and a Class III survey of tower locations. They may be contacting you to gather additional information.

BLM would greatly appreciate notice if the tribe believes that the project lies outside your area of interest and you do not wish to consult or be contacted about this project in the future. You may contact us by letter, phone or email to let us know of your interest or preference for involvement regarding this project.

If you have written information or comments you would like to share, please send them to me at the above address. If you would like to contact us by email or by phone, the point of contact for this project is Jim Shearer, Barstow Field Office Archaeologist. He can be reached by email at: jshearer@blm.gov and by phone (760) 252-6034.

BLM appreciates your interest and concern for the public lands within San Bernardino County and looks forward to hearing from you regarding this project.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
Project Map

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